

REMARKS

Claims 6-9 and 20-29 are active. The elected species, zingerol, is disclosed on page 8, lines 11-15, of the specification and Claim 24 is directed to this species.

Election

As noted above, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the species of heat component: Zingerol. The traverse is on the grounds that no undue burden would be imposed in the examination of all the species of heat components together. In the event that this requirement is maintained, the Applicants understand that examination will be extended to additional species upon an indication of allowability for a generic claim embracing the elected speciintegral24

Rejections of Record

The Applicants reiterate their responses to the rejections of record set forth in their Amendment filed March 21, 2005.

CONCLUSION

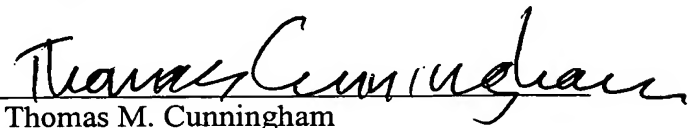
In view of the above election and the remarks in the previously submitted Amendment, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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